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PATENT

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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Vittorio Castelli, et al.

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PREVENTION OF TRAILING EDGE
DELETION IN IMAGE FORMING
SYSTEMS**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.